

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. Shoulder Mount for Flashlight comprising:

a shoulder mount assembly;

a ball joint;

a flashlight retaining member;

said shoulder mount assembly comprising a rigid plate that rests on the top of the user's shoulder;

said plate having an integral extension that curves downward towards the front of the user;

said plate having a spring biased member that attaches to a second rigid plate that impinges on the rear shoulder portion of the user;

said plate having a plurality of threaded apertures capable of retaining a threaded screw and attached thumb wheel;

said plate having an integral spacer and a rigid epaulet retaining plate attached to said integral spacer;

said shoulder plate having said ball joint member centrally attached to its upper surface;

said flashlight retaining member comprised of a square base plate ;

said square base plate having an arm at each corner;

said arm rising at a ninety degree angle in side profile and rising

inwardly at a roughly seventy degree angle in front profile;

said arms each retaining a compression spring;

said springs holding up a pair of shafts;

said shafts supporting a pair of rollers; and

said rollers being located above the center line of the barrel of a flashlight so that said rollers removably retain said flashlight;

said flashlight base plate having a mating ball joint centrally attached to its lower surface allowing said flashlight retaining member to be angled up or down or swiveled from side to side.

2 Shoulder Mount for Flashlight as claimed in claim 1 wherein an adapter sleeve is provided that allows flashlights of smaller diameter to fit within said flashlight holding member.

3 Shoulder Mount for Flashlight as claimed in claim 1 where an alternate embodiment includes having said flashlight retaining member split and assembled into a standard vice like assembly thereby allowing flashlights of larger or smaller diameters to be employed

4 Shoulder Mount for Flashlight as claimed in claim 1 where a person can iron on a specially designed epaulet onto a shirt or the like that ordinarily has no epaulet.

5 Shoulder Mount for Flashlight as claimed in claim 1 where an alternate embodiment includes a shoulder plate having an attachment means for a strap of a backpack or scuba gear or the like.